



Capitol Square Office  
Two East Mifflin Street  
Suite 600  
Madison, WI 53703-2865  
Fax 608-252-9243  
Tel 608-255-8891

West Office  
Firststar Financial Centre  
8000 Excelsior Drive, 4th Floor  
Madison, WI 53717-1914  
Fax 608-831-2108  
Tel 608-831-2100

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL**

To: Examiner Michael H. Thaler  
Group Art Unit 3731

at (703) 305-3590

From: Craig Fieschko

Pages: 19

Date: September 30, 2003

Time: 11:00 A.M. CST

**RESPOND TO Craig Fieschko (West Office)**

Tel: 608-828-0722

Fax: 608-831-2106

Email: cf@dewittross.com

Re: Our Ref. 78104.050

Your Ref. USSN 10/058,645

**RE:**

Serial No.: 10/058,645

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filing Date: January 28, 2002

Examiner: Thaler, Michael  
H.

Applicant(s): ANSON et al.

Atty. Docket: 78104.050

Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING A SURGICAL IMPLANT

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**OFFICIAL**

SEP 30 2003

**IMPORTANT - PRIVACY / CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:** This facsimile is intended only for the review and use of the above-noted personnel, and may contain legally privileged and confidential information. Copying and/or dissemination by other than the personnel named above is prohibited, and may be penalized under applicable privacy laws. If you received this facsimile in error, or if you encountered any problems with its transmission, please notify us at 608/831-2100 (telephone) or 608/831-2106 (fax).

#4/B  
 enter in part  
 PATENT *JK*  
 10.6-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/058,645      Group Art Unit: 3731  
 Filing Date: January 28, 2002      Examiner: Thaler, Michael H.  
 Applicant(s): ANSON et al.      Atty. Docket: 78104.050  
 Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING A SURGICAL IMPLANT

RESPONSE TO APRIL 2, 2003 OFFICE ACTION  
 (37 CFR §1.111)

RECEIVED  
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OFFICIAL

SEP 30 2003

In Response to the Office Action of April 2, 2003, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended **THREE** month(s) to expire October 2, 2003 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge for the appropriate petition fee of \$465 (37 CFR §1.17), plus \$96 in extra claims fees (as noted elsewhere in this paper), should accompany this Response.

I certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as follows:

3731	(703) 305-3590	9-30-03	10/06/2003 STHOMAS 6088312108 1005864
Group Art Unit	Facsimile No.	Date	Signature

01 FC:2200 465.00 OP  
 02 FC:2201 42.00 OP  
 03 FC:2202 54.00 OP